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SUBJECT: CLAM IMPORTING COMPANIES

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1. ACCORDING TO ATHENS-PIRAEUS FISH TRADING CIRCLES,
CHOWDER CLAMS ARE UNKNOWN IN THE GREEK MARKET AND HAVE
NEVER BEEN IMPORTED INTO GREECE. OUR CONSULATE GENERAL IN
THESSALONIKI MADE A SIMILAR FINDING AND CONFIRMED THAT THERE
IS NO INTEREST IN THE PRODUCT IN THE THESSALONIKI MARKET EITHER.

2. ONLY TWO LOCAL COMPANIES EXPRESSED TENTATIVE INTEREST
IN IMPORTING CHOWDER CLAMS:
CONSTANTINE PANAGIOTOU
70 EOLOU STREET
ATHENS 122, GREECE
ALFA BETA SUPERMARKET S.A.
228 KIFISSIAS AVENUE
ATHENS, GREECE

3. TO ELICIT INTEREST IN THESE PRODUCTS, THE EMBASSY
INSERTED A NOTICE IN "ALIEIA", A MONTHLY MAGAZINE REPORTING
ON FISH AND FISHING. WE WILL FORWARD TO THE DEPARTMENT
THE NAMES OF COMPANIES THAT RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE.

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